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## MARINE CIRCULAR 200.1

**To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, and REGISTRATION OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS, FLAG STATE INSPECTORS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS.**

**Subject: REBUILDING OF VESSEL AND CHANGE OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY**

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this Marine Circular is to inform Owners, Ship Managers, Deputy Registrars, Flag State Inspectors and Recognized Organizations of the position of this Flag Administration towards the rebuilding of a vessel and how such rebuilding is accepted either prior or after the vessel has been registered with the Palau Flag.

### 2. Rebuilding Policy

- 2.1 The Palau Flag Administration will accept a vessel as rebuilt once the Recognized Organization, as approved by this Administration and overseeing the rebuilding, provides the Administration with Official Statement confirming the place, time and the specifics of the rebuilding.
- 2.2 A vessel that has been rebuilt but did not carry out the rebuilding under the supervision of a Recognized Organization approved by this Administration, shall provide the information as given in paragraph 2.1 above. The Recognized Organization shall provide to Palau Flag Administration an Official Non-Objection Letter confirming that the vessel has been in fact rebuilt.
- 2.3 A vessel that has been rebuilt without any supervision from a Recognized Organization shall contact an Approved Recognized Organization in order to review the information gathered during the rebuilding in order to assess if the vessel was in fact rebuilt.
- 2.4 Once the vessel rebuilding has been accepted by this Administration, the Certificate of Registry will include both the date of built, and the date of rebuilt.



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